

REMARKS

Claims 2-41 are canceled herewith and new claims 42-75 are added. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be examined. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Applicants have also amended the specification to insert the Sequence ID Numbers and to make each of the amendments set forth in the preliminary amendment filed in US Serial No. 08/960,774, and to add the listing of related cases. Additionally Sequence ID No. 12, oligonucleotide 1585 as it appears in the specification on page 21, line 33 and in Table 9 on page 36 was amended to correct typographical errors. The correct sequence was presented in the claims of parent application 08/960,774. The error was a typographical error. No new matter has been added to the disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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